

BROADBAND SURVEY

In 2015, voters approved a ballot question which authorized the Town to consider providing public broadband. To that end, our broadband consultant, Vantage Point Solutions, has prepared a survey which will enable Fraser residents to submit valuable

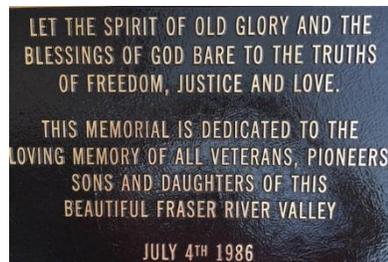
feedback for the feasibility study. The short survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJ7R9ZD>

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE PARK BENCH TILES REPLACED

Bench tiles which were ruined by weather have been replaced by a new tile mural created by Fraser Valley Elementary art students. We thank art teacher Shelly Madsen for her hard work and dedication to the talented students. Thanks, also, to Don Summers, owner of Summers Alpine Masonry & Tile, for setting the tiles. What a great update to the park!



MEMORIAL IN PLACE AT LIONS PONDS



A memorial to veterans, pioneers, sons and daughters of the Fraser River Valley was created between the ponds on a large boulder flanked by new flag poles, which will be lit at night. Our thanks to Krista Klancke for her design of the area and to Murdoch's for their donation of the flag poles.

MAYOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Every Tuesday between 11 a.m. and 12 noon is your opportunity to discuss Fraser topics with Mayor Philip Vandernail. He is interested in gaining citizen input by establishing a dialog with Fraser constituents outside of formal Board meetings.

Town Board

- Mayor: Philip Vandernail
- Mayor Pro Tem: Eileen Waldow
- Trustees: Herb Meyring
- Andy Miller
- Parnell Quinn
- Katie Soles
- Cody Clayton Taylor

Town Board meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Workshop at 6 PM
Meeting at 7 PM*

Planning Commission

- Chair: Jean Wolter
- Commissioners: Mayor Philip Vandernail
- Herb Meyring
- Parnell Quinn
- Steve Sumrall
- Cody Clayton Taylor
- Debbie Young

Planning Commission meets the 4th Wednesday at 6:30 PM*

*See meeting agendas at www.frasercolorado.com

When you see these folks, please tell them "THANK YOU!" for their service!

Fraser Town Hall
153 Fraser Avenue
P. O. Box 370
Fraser, CO 80442

Nov. 6th – set clocks back 1 hr.





DON'T BE A POOP HEAD

It is estimated that 40% of dog owners do not pick up after their pets and some of those believe that dog waste will break down like wild animal waste.

This is not true for two reasons. There are many more domesticated animals and piles of poop than there are wild animals in wilderness areas. Our natural ecosystem can handle only two dogs per square mile. In mountain towns, we greatly exceed that ratio. Also, all poop is not created equally. Dog waste carries many more dangerous pathogens and harmful organisms than wild animal poop: E. coli, giardia and salmonella (just to name a few) leach into the soil and eventually into the groundwater and waterways.

It is a stinky job, but dog owners - YOU must do it. No excuses. There are plenty of mutt mitt dispensers located along trails and in the parks (or you can re-purpose plastic grocery bags). Don't be a poop head. Pick up after your dog! Do it for clean water. Do it for the beauty and enjoyment of our beautiful outdoor areas. Do it for everyone's health and the health of your pet.

GREAT PHOTOS OF FRASER REQUESTED

In search of high quality photos depicting all aspects of life in Fraser. Please submit photos for use by the Town in various applications - website, reports, grant applications, etc. in high resolution .jpg format to ssstone@town.fraser.co.us - Thank you!



NEW COMMITTEE POSITIONS FILLED

On July 6, 2016, Fraser Board of Trustees approved and appointed the following individuals to the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC): Craig Clark, Fernan DeLeon, Toni Halgren, Shelly Neibauer, Josiah Dunham, Philip Vandernail and Barry Young. The committee will meet monthly to review issues and make recommendations to the Board regarding economic development and local business vitality.



The Public Arts Committee (PAC) held its first official meeting on July 22, 2016. Committee members Ken Bell, Francie deVos, John Flacke, Krista Klancke, Katrina Larson, Shelly Madsen, Kristi Martens, Ernie Roybal, Vesta Shapiro, Eric Vandernail and

Laura Veenstra became acquainted and discussed future meeting times and dates. For now, they plan to meet monthly.

The Water and Wastewater Committee was established in 2010 after the Fraser Sanitation District was abolished. Current committee members providing recommendations to the Board are Ron Anderson, Steve Sumrall, Dennis Soles, Herb Meyring, Philip Vandernail, Eileen Waldow and Parnell Quinn.

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MEET THE BOARD MEMBER – Herb Meyring

As you can see from the photo I am a cyclist – mostly road, but some mountain biking.

I was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest where my father passed on his passion for the outdoors, skiing and hiking to my brother and me. That passion lives on in me here in the Rocky Mountains.

I have been a resident of Colorado for 41 years and a Grand County resident for 11 years. In 1972 George Engle hired me to teach skiing part-time at Winter Park Resort and that was my first real experience in Grand County.

After 30 plus years as a computer programmer and having built a duplex in Fraser, I decided to become a resident of Fraser in 2005, the year I built two townhomes.

My interest in Fraser government came about with the continually increasing water rates. I began attending Board meetings, and found them quite entertaining!

In the short time I have been a Board Member, I have spent time taking a tour of the Town of Fraser. In this tour I see the potential of turning some open space into park and the possibility of creating a friendlier river experience. The intent is to give residents and visitors a place to enjoy the outdoors – and have them love it as much as I do.



PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM UPDATE

The Transit Advisory Committee was presented with three potential transit system graphics for the bus fleet and related signage at its September 20, 2016 meeting. The transit system is now running year-round in hopes of promoting a better economy and attracting more year-round residents. RideHop technology on busses will allow riders to download an app which will show real-time bus location.

To date, a full-time Transit Manager has been hired, 10 transit coaches have been acquired from Regional Transportation District in Denver, five 30-foot busses from Steamboat Springs and a \$900,000 grant from CDTO for two new full-sized transit coaches and one smaller bus, expected to be delivered in 2018, has been awarded.

Ridership is up and traffic incidents related to bar-closing times are down. There is great progress for the public transit system!

FREE NATIVE MOUNTAIN GRASS SEED is AVAILABLE to Fraser residents at Town Hall while supplies last. The box is to the left and outside the copy room as you enter Town Hall. Sow it now so it can over-winter.



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

Public Works staff worked with a local contractor to repair damaged concrete curb and gutter, drainage valley and cross pans. The paved Fraser River Trail between Fraser and Winter Park was resealed. Working with CDOT crews, an acceleration lane was created on Hwy 40 to allow CR 8 traffic to merge into eastbound traffic on Hwy 40. Traffic lane markings have been refreshed and additional trail information kiosks have been erected throughout town. Fire hydrant and water line valves have been exercised and annual cleaning and video documentation of wastewater lines and manholes was accomplished. All in all, the summer has been very busy and productive!



SNOW MANAGEMENT

Snow management requires streets which are clear of parked vehicles. Vehicles are allowed to park on streets and right-of-ways during certain hours from November thru April (these streets are clearly designated - otherwise do not park your car on Town streets). Please be aware of these parking restrictions to avoid parking tickets that may be up to \$2,650. For more detailed information regarding snow management, go

to www.frasercolorado.com and follow this path – Government/Departments/Public Works to view the Snow Management Operation Plan. If you prefer, there are free brochures on this topic available at Fraser Town Hall.

IT'S TIME TO WINTERIZE!

Be prepared for the freezing temperatures and snow cover.

- Change batteries in smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and indoor climate control thermostats.
- Set thermostats to keep the dwelling from freezing in your absence.
- Clean chimneys and wood stove flues to reduce fire risk.
- Water meters and pipes in crawl spaces (under trailers or beneath the home) exposed to freezing should be insulated or wrapped with heat tape to prevent frozen pipes and damage to the water meter. If your water meter is damaged, repair it as soon as possible – ensuring the wire to the meter is still connected so meter reading can take place. Most meters have bottom freeze plates that break (protecting the meter) and are easily replaced. Freeze plates can be purchased at Town Hall. Meter removal due to freeze damage is prohibited.
- Locate and mark your water service shut-off and sewer clean out so they can be found in snow should you need to access either of them due to freezing.
- Outdoor faucets (hose bibs) should be protected from freezing.
- Lawn hoses should be taken inside prior to freezing weather.
- Pick up and store all objects in your yard which will not withstand the weather.
- Snow tires – don't get caught on the pass without them.
- Snow blower maintenance – is it ready for winter? Are you?



TOWN SEEKS BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH CITIZENS

Our primary method of communicating with residents and business owners in Fraser is this newsletter, which is mailed with the water and sewer utility statements. Please pass the following contact info along to anyone you know who might benefit from this information, i.e. tenants or friends who don't receive the newsletter.

View the newsletter on our website, www.frasercolorado.com, or ask to receive the newsletter via email. Contact ssstone@town.fraser.co.us to add your email address.



HELP US HELP YOU!

Disaster often strikes when we least expect it or are away from our property. Pipes can freeze because thermostats are set too low or because the thermostat battery dies, rendering it inoperable, or because pipes are in uninsulated/unheated areas. If this happens when you are out of town, it is helpful for the Town to have your current contact information **so we can notify you if a water issue arises on your property**. The information we request is kept strictly confidential. Submit this info with your payment.

Property Owner Name: _____ Utility Billing Acct. No. _____
 Property Address _____
 Property Owner Phone Contacts: home _____ cell _____
 Property Owner Email Address _____